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### President Obama's full remarks on Iran

The White House  
January

On January 16, 2016, the International Atomic Energy Agency verified that Iran has completed the necessary steps under the Iran deal that will ensure Iran's nuclear program is and remains exclusively peaceful.



### Remarks by Secretary of State Kerry on Implementation Day

U.S. Department of State  
Vienna, Austria  
January 16, 2016

“Today marks the moment that the Iran nuclear agreement transitions from an ambitious set of promises on paper to measurable action in progress. Today, as a result of the actions taken since last July, the United States, our friends and allies in the Middle East, and the entire world are safer because the threat of a nuclear weapon has been reduced. Today we can confidently say that each of the pathways that Iran had toward enough fissile material for a nuclear weapon has been verifiably closed down.”

### Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA)

U.S. Department of State

On January 16, 2016, the P5+1, EU and Iran, reached Implementation Day of the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) to address the international community's concerns over Iran's nuclear program. Implementation Day occurred with the IAEA-verified implementation by Iran of the nuclear-related measures specified in the JCPOA and the simultaneous lifting by the US and EU of the relevant nuclear-related sanctions.

**Remarks by Secretary of State Kerry on the United States Foreign Policy Agenda for 2016**

U.S. Department of State

January 13, 2016

“The President’s agenda for 2016, it is clear from the speech he gave last night, is bold and ambitious – and I think that is particularly true when it comes to foreign policy. The reason for that is simple: In this extraordinarily complicated time, the demand for United States leadership – the demand for leadership everywhere – but the demand particularly for leadership from what the President appropriately called the most powerful nation in the world is as high as it has ever been. And we understand that and we accept that responsibility willingly. That is why the United States will remain more engaged in more places around the world than at any other time in history.”

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